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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Analysis Staff, DPD

THROUGH: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT: Memorandum for [REDACTED]

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1. I have read over the attached paper from [REDACTED] It is
in accord with the views he presented to me in the conversation he and I
had on 1 November. It seems to me that this is a pretty sensible proposal,
mainly for reasons stated by Ed. It would be a useful occupation for a
senior [REDACTED] staff member (presumably Ed himself) while out at [REDACTED]
and it would be an inexpensive means of testing the basic principle of the
[REDACTED] proposal. This proposal would permit abandonment of the search for
large dishes up and down the west coast. The one unstated argument in favor
of this proposal is that it would, I believe, please Ed and satisfy him that
he was being given an opportunity to pursue a development of interest to him.

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2. In the light of the above I suggest that you proceed as you
suggest to acquaint [REDACTED] of DOD sponsored work in this field. If there-
after the attached proposal seems to him, Frank, and you to be a sensible
one, I would consider proceeding with it.

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